



Texaco Exploration and Production Inc

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October 1, 2001

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275 - Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Dear Sir:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. requests the calling of a public hearing, after due legal notice, to consider the following matters pertaining to the 15300 Foot Sand, Reservoir 020, in the Caillou Island Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the above sand.
2. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the above sand.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases and other mineral interests within the unit.
4. To designate Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. as operator of the 15300 R020 SUA.
5. To designate Texaco's VUD;SL 188 LL&E U3 Well No. 11 as the unit well for the 15300 R020 SUA.
6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate wells for said unit shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoir without the necessity of a public hearing if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics.
8. To consider such other matters as the Commissioner may deem pertinent.

The 15300 Foot Sand, Reservoir 020, in Caillou Island Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the log depths (TDT) of 16,484 feet and 16,588 feet in the Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. - VUD;SL 188 LL&E U3 Well No. 11, located in Township 23 South, Range 20 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

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Texaco will provide for the advertisement of the legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Caillou Island field, and also will post the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the field. Texaco will also mail a copy of said legal notice and unit plat to Interested Owners, Represented Parties and to Interested Parties.

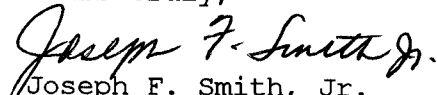
Attached are (1) a copy of the unit plat, (2) a list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties, and (3) our check in the amount of \$700.00 to cover the application fee due.

A copy of this application, plat and list attached, is being sent to Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager, Lafayette, Louisiana. A copy of this application and plat are also being sent to each Interested Owner, Represented Party, and Interested Party after a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

The pre-application conference was not held since Texaco did not receive a request to confer.

All pertinent data relating to this notice can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, by contacting the undersigned at Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., P. O. Box 60252, New Orleans, Louisiana 70160, telephone number (504) 680-1004.

Yours truly,


Joseph F. Smith, Jr.
Unitization Coordinator

JFS:CI15300R020

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
Lafayette, Louisiana

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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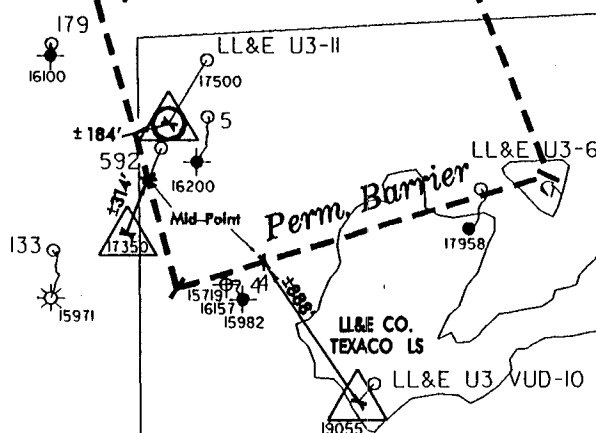
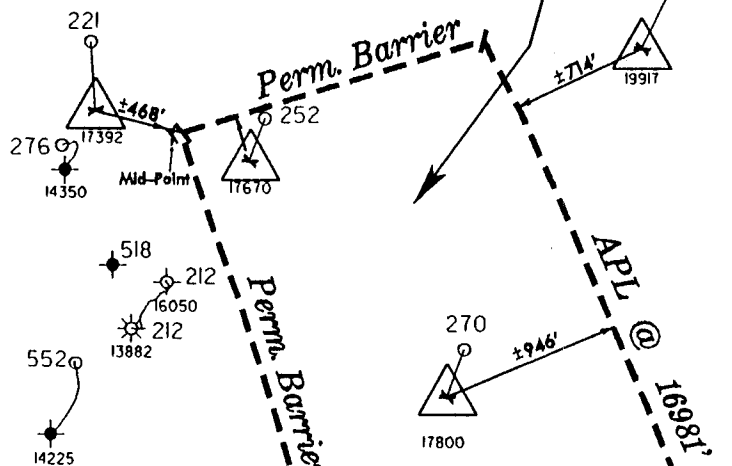
R 20 E

STATE OF LOUISIANA
LEASE NO 188
TEXACO LEASE

253
15250

15300 R020 SUA
VUD; SL 188 LL&E Unit 3 Well No. 11
± 147 Acres

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STATE-LL&E CO. UNIT 3

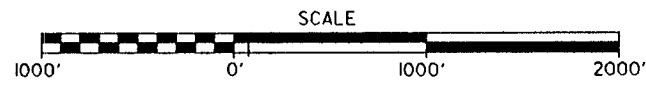
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○ Unit Well
△ Geologically Significant Well

TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC. UNITIZATION DEPARTMENT

CAILLOU ISLAND FIELD
TERREBONNE PH., LA.
15300 R020 SUA

ENGINEER: J.F. SMITH JR. DATE: SEPT. 17, 2001



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BAYNE - 1
TEXACO LS